

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
DANVILLE DIVISION

Christopher Cantwell,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Civil Action No. 3:17Cv000089
	)	
v.	)	Judge: Norman K. Moon
	)	
	)	
Emily Gorcenski et al.	)	
Defendant.	)	

Rule 26(f) Report

1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), a meeting was held on February 28, 2018 and was attended by:

Counsel for Plaintiff: Elmer Woodard

Counsel for Defendants: None; Ms. Freeman agreed to a phone conference by email on 2/28/17 about 4.00 and was called at 4:29, message left; and again at 5.50 p.m., message left. (Eastern Time)

2. The parties:

\_\_\_ have exchanged the discovery disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1);

XX will exchange such disclosures within 30 days of the filing of the Answer to the Complaint

\_\_\_ are exempt from disclosure under Rule 26(a)(1)(E); and/or

\_\_\_ have agreed not to make initial disclosures.

3. The parties:

\_\_\_ unanimously consent to the jurisdiction of, and entry of judgment by, the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 USC 636(c); and/or

X do not unanimously consent to the jurisdiction of and entry of judgment by the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 USC 636(c)

4. Recommended cut-off date for filing any motion to amend the pleadings and/or to add additional parties: April 1, 2018

5. Is the case appropriate for mediation after a limited discovery period?

No

Will the parties request the services of a court mediator?

No

Has a settlement demand been made? No

Date by which a settlement demand can be made? After initial dispositive motions

Date by which a response can be made to settlement demand?

6. Recommended Discovery Plan:

- a. Describe the subjects on which discovery is to be sought and the nature and extent of discovery that each party needs to: (1) make a settlement evaluation, (2) prepare for case dispositive motions, and (3) prepare for trial:

Allegations in the complaint, answers, allegations in the counterclaim, and answers

- b. What changes should be made, if any, in the limitations on discovery imposed under the Fed. R. Civ. P. or the WDVA Local Rules, including the limitations to twenty-five (25) interrogatories, forty (40) requests for admissions, and the limitation of ten (10) depositions, each lasting no more than one seven-hour day?

None

- c. Additional recommended limitations on expansions of discovery:

None.

- d. Describe the areas for which expert testimony is expected and indicate whether each expert will be specifically retained within the meaning of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2):

Capabilities of Plaintiff's pepper spray

Recommended date for identifying primary experts: with initial disclosures

Recommended date for producing primary expert reports: with initial disclosures

e. Recommended date for identifying rebuttal experts: 100 days after filing of amended complaint

f. Recommended date for producing rebuttal expert reports: same

g. Recommended discovery cut-off date: 90 days before trial date.

7. Recommended dispositive motion deadline: 75 days before trial date

9. Recommended date for trial: at earliest November 2018

10. Other matters for the attention of the Court:

To assist the Court in docketing this action for trial, the parties advise the Court that they currently estimate that each side (plaintiff and the two Defendants combined) would each need 1 day to present their respective cases, for a total estimated trial length of four days.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Elmer Woodard

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, being an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia, does hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was duly served upon the opposing counsel this date as follows:

By personally hand delivering a copy the same to him or to one of his employees at his office;

By fax transmission;

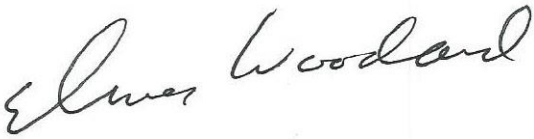
XXX By electronic mail or the court's electronic means;

By depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

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This Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elmer Woodard". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.